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Application of: Siegfried Hekimi et al. Confirmation No.: 7817
Serial No.: 09/513,151 Art Unit: 1642
Filed: February 25, 2000 Examiner: Canella Karen A.
For: C. elegans Gro-1 Gene Attorney Docket No: 11202-0004-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$90.00.

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Date: December 4, 2003

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants concurrently submit herewith (a) a Petition For Extension of Time for three months from September 4, 2003 up to and including December 4, 2003; (b) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; (c) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; a List of References Cited By Applicant, and Reference BN to BT; (d) Exhibit A; and (e) a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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